

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

**FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO
KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND**

D.T.E. 01-106

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- Q. Please discuss which interest rate is appropriate to apply to any over-or under-recovery that results from a cost recovery mechanism.
- A. The Company would propose to apply the same interest rate (prime rate) to any over-or under-recovery resulting from this cost recovery mechanism as it currently uses for the over-or-under-recovery of gas costs.